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benefits for re-enlisting and put in the bill that the Governor brought in the...when he addressed us here and a... pertaining to that this money shall be spent in local recruiting areas for inducement for enlistment and re-enlistment and I would like to have these amendments adopted first and then I will go ahead and explain the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Simon, do you wish to speak to the amendment? Anything further, Senator Rasmussen? All right, the motion then is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 564. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays on the adoption of the committee amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any other amendments, Mr. Clerk? All right do you want to take them up, Senator Rasmussen?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: We just as well. There is, Mr. Speaker, there is one more amendment and that was to on page 1356 of the Journal that was to clarify and I'll quote that such a...by the individual to serve the National Guard for a minimum of three years from the date of certification. This was to lock in the bonus payment so that they wouldn't be able to take the money and flee the country.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Is that the only other amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have one other one in addition to this one.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: This is the only one...the Rasmussen amendment. All right. Any further discussion on the Rasmussen amendment? Senator Simon, did you wish to speak to that? All right, all those in favor then of adopting the Rasmussen amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? For those just coming in the motion is the adoption of the Rasmussen amendment to LB 564. The committee amendments having been adopted. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays on the adoption of Senator Rasmussen's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Rasmussen amendment is adopted. Is there another amendment?

CLERK: Yes sir. There is an amendment offered by Senator Rumery, but I don't see Senator Rumery.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Is Senator Rumery here? Senator Rasmussen, perhaps you want to go ahead and discuss the bill while we are trying to get Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker and members of the body. What this bill of course trying to do is help recruitment in the National Guard. As you, Mr. Speaker, myself and others that were here three years ago when we brought in the tuition benefits and this was of course a vital thing for them in their recruitment. This bill and I'll go through it very briefly has three points. The tuition benefits would be raised from what we did a few years ago, from 50% to 75% and to any state supported

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